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No. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Chief Justice of the Territories.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.

Hon. A. L. Sifton will be the new chief justice of the territorial supreme court.

SIR WILFRID'S HEALTH GOOD.
Reports from Florida state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has never been in such good health in years.

SCOTCH CURLERS

KNOW THE GAME.

Scotch curlers defeated 6 Nova Scotia skates. The railroads have made liberal rates to Winnipeg's hospital.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH FOR NORTHWEST.
Marconi is said to be installing a wireless system in the Canadian Northwest.

1902 CANADA'S GREATEST YEAR.

New York trade reviews for the year speak of 1902 as being Canada's greatest year in commerce.

THE SENATE IS REFORMED.

In the Canadian senate there are 22 Liberals and 30 conservatives.

A FLYER WRECKED.

A wild engine crashed into a railroad railway flyer and 1 of the crew were killed.

CANADA THE WORLD'S GRANARY.
Canadian wheat is wanted in California.

A NEW MANITOBA JUDGE.

R. Hill Myers, M. P. P. Minnesota, has been appointed county court judge for Manitoba.

LOCAL

Train on time.

John Harold, of the Sturgeon, left this morning on a trip to his former home in Galtiness, Scotland.

Jan. 3 Henry and Clarence Mooney were fined to-day at the police court \$5 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

Two hundred and eighteen eastern excursion tickets were sold at Strathcona station during December. The excursions are now over.

W. Stewart, who has been teaching at Nanaimo, has resigned his position and entered the dentistry office of Dr. Jamieson.

W. H. Cooper, agent for the Manchester Assurance Co., is distributing an attractive calendar, showing an Indian scene on a river bank.

John Ross & Co. agents for the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. have a variety line of calendars the attractive feature being the Canadian coat of arms in our corner.

Orlando Bush, of Strathcona, has been appointed a license commissioner for the district, No. 8. W. J. Richardson has been re-appointed license commissioner for the same district.

A Galician farmer, named M. Pidrucki, at Edin, was killed last week by a kick from a horse. He lived only a day after the accident and leaves a wife and five small children.

An entertainment was given in the field school house, Beaver lake, district Christmas evening, that was very largely attended and was a great success. E. H. Francis occupied the chair. There was an excellent programme and a very good time.

The opening of the new school has been delayed for a week on account of the heating system not yet being in working order. The following departments will be closed during next week: Miss E. Miller, Dept. 3; Miss J. Miller, Dept. 4; Miss E. Cheywin, Dept. 5; and Miss Osborne, Dept. 6. The other departments will re-open Monday in the old school.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Regular meeting of Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., was held in Music hall on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902. Officers installed by R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor, Past D. D. G. M. for 1903.

W. E. Briggs, W. M.
W. E. Grierson, S. W.
R. Hockley, J. W.
J. A. McDougall, Treas.
A. E. Jamieson, Secretary.
J. C. Downie, S. D.
J. W. Morris, J. D.
W. G. Thomson, S. S.
E. C. Kelly, J. S.
S. C. Paton, Tyler.

DONALD ROSS' GREENHOUSES

One of the many attractions of Edmonton in summer time is its gardens, both flower and vegetable. The rich black soil and the long bright evenings lend themselves readily to gardening as a recreation, and many of the leading citizens, prominent in business or the professions, devote themselves to their fine celery, cauliflower and other vegetables and on their beautiful beds of flowers. The father of gardening in Edmonton is Donald Ross. He was the first to produce early vegetables for sale and to his greenhouses is chiefly due the early blooming of flower beds in the town, as well as the beautiful array of window plants, to be seen and the cut flowers which appear at all seasons suitable for the occasion. The greenhouses were the outgrowth of the market garden which Mr. Ross had conducted for a number of years.

The first greenhouse was built in 1895, and the second in 1900. Each is 100x12 feet. They lie alongside and are heated and watered from the same sources. Hot water pipes are laid throughout the length of both buildings. The water is heated in a 40 horse power boiler, the boiler which was used to furnish the power of the government saw mill which cut the lumber for the police barracks at Swan river in 1875, and for the government buildings at Edmonton in 1876-7. It was then set up in the spruce woods on the north bank of the Saskatchewan above the White Mud. The water for the boiler and for watering the plants comes from a flowing well, the water of which rises to a higher level than the greenhouses. The flow is directed to barrels standing in the greenhouses, where it is warmed from the boiler, and is distributed through both greenhouses by hose, with its own pressure.

At present one of the greenhouses is chiefly devoted to co-ops. plants. The reason for preparing the bedding plants not having yet arrived. The flowers now coming on are cyclamen, cineraria, and calceolarias. These are all in fine condition. The cyclamen are just beginning to flower. Carnations, roses and fuchsias are in bloom for cutting. There are also cypripediums, Chinese primroses, geraniums of all varieties including pansies, foliage and scented, cacti, foliage plants, ferns, small, large and for hanging baskets, otherwise maiden hair, plumosa and spring-eria.

The second greenhouse is at present chiefly devoted to lettuce beds, the plants coming on nicely. After lettuce becomes available in the gardens the beds in the green house which it now occupies will be devoted to cucumbers and tomatoes.

Mr. Ross knows nothing of gardening or greenhouse culture except what he has learned by experience during his long residence in Edmonton. But what is learned by experience is learned well, and Mr. Ross has made his garden and his greenhouses a success for himself and a credit to the district.

THE MARKETS

Wheat is coming in freely this week and is worth from 45 to 55 cents per bushel. Nearly all that is offering is of a splendid sample and brings the top price.

Oats are selling at from 19 to 21 cents per bushel. Deliveries are not heavy. Live hogs are in good demand at from 11-2 to 12 cents per lb. Choice hogs weighing about 200 lbs. live weight, will bring 5 cents.

Beef is also in good demand and the market is fair, brisk at 3 cents per lb. live.

Poultry in dressed condition unchanged.

Turkeys, 12-15 per lb. Geese, 10-12 per lb. Ducks, 10-12 per lb. Chickens, 8-10 per lb.

Butter has been offering in larger quantities the past week, but is in good demand at 15 to 20 cents per lb.

Fresh eggs are still scarce even at 35 cents per dozen.

Potatoes are worth 40 cents per bushel.

Hay has been offered in large quantities and is firm at \$5 to \$5 per ton.

CARD OF THANKS

The sisters in charge of the General Hospital extend to all their best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year and sincerely thank the following persons for their kind remembrance of their institution on Christmas and New Year.

The Bulletin for frequent and free advertising: The Morrisville Co., Mr. Sedgwick, Messrs. Lorne & Picard, Beck, Lonsdale, Messrs. G. B. F. Kitchin, Hudson's Bay Co., Blois, Messrs. G. L. & L. H. D. D. D. F. Gallagher, G. H. Graydon, Chenier, Shields, J. Gibbons, Indian agent, B. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, J. Kelly, Shields, McNamara, Miss Runay, Mr. J. J. Miller.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company met here to-day, and after the meeting the announcement was made that the company had effected a loan of \$3,500,000. Vice-president Search, announced that arrangements had been made with Messrs. Speyer & Co. of New York, and associated banks and trust companies of Philadelphia for the loan.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large consignment of Huntley & Palmer's famous Reading

Biscuits

These Biscuits are a selection of their best kinds, including some entirely new kinds, such as

Coronation
Folkestone
Nice
Algeria
Ice Creams (assorted)
Phillipines
Cambridge
Etc. Etc.

HALLIB & ALDRIDGE
Fruiters and Confectioners.

A SNAP

This is your first opportunity in the year 1903

IN BOOTS AND SHOES

In order to make room for my Spring Stock I have decided to give the public the benefit of a large

DISCOUNT DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Don't put off, but come at once and see for yourself. Remember this is no dream. Felt Shoes, Hockey Shoes, and every other kind of Shoes.

"THE GLOBE SHOE STORE"

W. G. ROBINSON, - NEXT DOOR TO A. CRISTALL

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy your Hat and save one-quarter of the money on your purchase.

COMPLETE CLEARANCE SALE

Of all Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

25 PER CENT

J. M. Closson & Co.

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE,

TORONTO.

President, GEORGE GOODERMAN
First Vice-President and Managing Director, J. HERBERT MASON
Second Vice-President, W. H. BEATTY

CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$5,000,000.
INVESTED FUNDS, \$23,000,000.

Branch Office—Imperial Bank Block, Edmonton.

MONEY TO LEND on approved Farm and Town property at lowest current rates. Loans closed and the money advanced at the Edmonton office without delay. MUNICIPAL, School and other debentures purchased.

C. W. STRATHY,
MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH



We carry a stock of Furniture from the commodious kitchen furniture to the high class drawing room art deco, at prices that are not equalled west of Winnipeg. You ask how do you do that? There is no secret about it. This is how it's done:

On Dec. 20th, 1 car Elitism Chairs, Tables and Cabinets.
On Dec. 21st, 1 car Bedroom Suites, Dressers and Bureaus.
On Dec. 22nd, 1 car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.

And buying in such quantities means buying at clear prices. These are not hot times and as usual we are wanted up for the occasion, and are bound to have your trade and hold it.

J. T. BLOWEY.

EDMONTON - STRATHCONA.

Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific

TIME CARD No. 1.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

GOING SOUTH

(*) Train No. 1 Leaves Edmonton 7:45 Arrives at Strathcona 9:00.
Train No. 2 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 12:30 Arrives at Strathcona 12:45.
Train No. 3 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 16:45 Arrives at Strathcona 17:00.

GOING NORTH

Train No. 4 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 9:30. Arrives in Edmonton 10:45.
Train No. 5 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 15:00. Arrives in Edmonton 16:15.
(*) Train No. 6 Leaves Strathcona 17:45. Arrives in Edmonton 18:00.

* Train No. 1 connects with south-bound train on C. & N. at Strathcona.
Train No. 6 connects with north-bound train on C. & N. at Strathcona.

W. J. PACK, Sub-informant.

LOST.

Lost Saturday night between town and Belgrave's farm, one horse collar, a blanket and pencil. The above reward will be paid for return of same to the fire hall.

Vermilion Valley Lands

We have a splendid tract of 10,000 acres in the famous Vermilion Valley at \$5.00 an acre. These lands are specially picked and located along the proposed line of the Canadian Northern Railway. Liberal terms.

The Great West Land Company

P. O. Box 168, Edmonton.

Do Eyeglasses Injure?



Some people think glasses injure, because when once worn a person becomes dependent upon them. The truth is because a glass gives relief by removing the existing strain upon the eye, no time should be lost in affording this relief. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. H. Graydon,
DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Xmas Presents for Men

LEADING CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

What can I buy for a present for a man? Is the question we are being asked these days. We have many useful and appropriate gifts, for instance:

A smoking jacket which carries comfort to the receiver, fancy neckwear, gloves, fancy suspenders, fancy mufflers, silk a million handkerchiefs, full dress shirt protectors, cuff buttons, tie pins, shoes, slippers, fur collars, caps or gauntlets.

Any of the above are useful gifts and such as would gladden the heart of the receiver. Special discount on men's, youths' and boys' suits for the balance of the month. 20 per cent off all ladies' fancy felt and leather slippers. Store open every night till 9 p. m. from Dec. 15 to Dec. 27.

JOHN I. MILLS, Edmonton.

YouAuto

order your Storm Windows from us and order them soon.

It looks as though we were going to have an Old Fashioned winter—about 30 below on an average.

You Auto buy Tar-paper to cover up the place where you see day-light in the stable.

You Auto know that we carry a large stock of lumber and building material and that our prices are right.

Don't you think You Auto come in and see us before buying elsewhere.

Cushing Bros.

EDMONTON. STRATHCONA.

1903

Is here, and with the New Year I wish to announce again the efficiency of my Repale Department.

It is with great satisfaction I notice the advance of this branch of my business, and there can be no doubt that such success is due in a great measure to my efforts to make each piece of work, no matter how small, satisfactory.

Thanking my patrons for past favors I wish all

A Happy New Year

A. Bruce Powley

JEWELER.

Late in charge of C. P. R. Watch Inspection at Strathcona.

Merchants Bank

OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital Paid Up, \$5,000,000.

Reserve Fund, \$2,700,000.

EDMONTON BRANCH

Interest allowed on Deposits.

A general Banking business transacted.

A. G. FRASER, Manager.

Where Do You Spend Your Dollars?

A correct answer to this would be—

"WHERE I GET THE MOST FOR THEM."

Do You Trade with Us?

If not, there are many reasons why you should. Here are a few of them:

We give you a big Dollar's worth every time.

Our Customers are Satisfied Customers.

We make you welcome every time you come.

When spending the day in town we try to make you comfortable. We can find you a chair whether you want to buy or not.

JOHN W. MORRIS

McLEOD BLOCK.

Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

SUBSCRIPTION.
 Delivery by carrier, per 3 months, \$1.
 Delivery by post per year, \$3.
 Strictly in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Transient.
 12c per line first insertion.
 6c per line each subsequent insertion.
 (Line measurement is in minimum nine lines to the inch.)

Commercial.
 Monthly rate.
 For each such issue, 5c.
 (Charges are charged for at 5c an inch.)

Want advertisements.
 Lost or Found, situations vacant or wanted, 2 insertions at not over five lines, 5c.

Twice-a-week Bulletin per year, \$1.
 Commercial advertisements.
 Per inch per month, \$1.
 For each such issue, 5c.

Wants, or Lost or Found, 3 weeks, \$1.

DAILY EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 2, 1903

THE DAILY BULLETIN

Thirty-day the Bulletin offers the first issue of its daily edition for the public patronage. The daily paper is the mark of the enterprise and standing and influence of the town in which it is published. Whether the daily is large or small, bad or good, the town which has a daily paper is universally recognized as being several grades above the town which has no daily. And the better the daily the better the standing of the town in the view of outsiders and visitors. The newspaper is the advertisement of the town in which it is published, and attracts or repels people or investment as it is creditable or the reverse. Edmonton is enjoying a season of marked prosperity at the present time and the prospects are of the best. But good times drift away and prospects fade if they are not taken hold of when they come within reach. Edmonton needs a daily paper now as it never did before. In order to hold its place at the head of the procession during the lightning changes of the next few years. The Bulletin is on hand to fill the bill.

Besides the speculative need, there is also a business need, for a daily paper. With a daily train running into town and more telegrams passing in a day than used to in a month, the people of a business centre such as Edmonton want to and need to know what is going on amongst themselves and in the outside world from day to day. From week to week or even twice a week is not often enough. When the current is swift the boat is best kept on its course by rowing it a little more swiftly. What would be safe, if slow, in still water is dangerous when the water is swift. We kept ahead when the pace was slow. We must keep ahead when it is fast or we don't win.

It will be the aim of the Bulletin to cover the field of local news not only in town but in the country around as far as Edmonton business extends or can be hoped to extend. It will not attempt to rival the great city papers in the amount of world news that it will furnish. But it will give the news of this town and district as no outside paper can—or would if it could. Our daily dispatches will keep our readers posted on all outside affairs of importance. There will be no faking. What the Bulletin publishes as telegrams comes over the wires, and is, or has to be, paid for. The Bulletin believes that is the large population and separate interests which prevail in Northern Alberta there is a field of usefulness, and it is to be hoped also of profit, to the enterprise.

In order that the expense shall not stand in the way of the daily enterprise, the largest possible circulation of the subscription has been placed at \$3 a year, if delivered through the post office, and at \$1 for three months when delivered by carrier. Every effort will be made to supply a complete and efficient carrier service, but the distances are so great that serious difficulties exist naturally—and sometimes occur unexpectedly—for which we cannot hold ourselves responsible. For the week ending Jan. 10th the daily will be delivered or mailed to the present subscribers to the semi-weekly in the town and district. After that date only those who have paid in advance for the daily at the advertised rate will receive it. Semi-weekly subscribers who are in arrears will please note that their papers will be stopped without further notice unless a renewal is received. Our subscription in order to secure business. We give good value for what we get. We cannot afford to give anything for nothing, nor can we afford to take chances, or keep books.

The rates for advertising in the daily have also been placed at rock bottom figures. The rate for monthly commercial advertising is five cents an inch per issue. This is very little more for the 20 issues of a month than is now charged for the nine issues of the semi-weekly. But in order to protect ourselves at this low rate we are compelled to charge for changes of advertisement, otherwise the whole of our charge for space and circulation might be taken up in cost of changing. The charge for changes will be five cents an inch space. We desire to have advertisements appearing in our columns

fresh and suitable. But giving our space and circulation at so low a rate we cannot afford to do the work of changing for nothing. Of course, advertising patrons who desire changes of advertisement will have to give us time to make the changes before each issue. The paper must go on the press at a certain hour. Only so much work can be done in a certain time. We must have the time in which to make the changes or it is a physical impossibility to make them and get the paper out on time. And the paper must come out on time for its subscription patrons become dissatisfied and its value as an advertising medium is lessened.

Until the 10th the advertising columns of the daily will be filled from the semi-weekly. But after that date only advertisements ordered for the daily will appear in it. The size of the paper has been placed at six columns to the page, as that is a convenient and ordinary size, but the number of columns and of pages will be increased or decreased as the advertising patronage requires.

In conclusion we have only to say on behalf of our daily edition that it is placed before the public to meet what we believe to be an existing and increasing need. That it is offered at rates of subscription and advertising calculated to receive an extensive patronage and that can only be profitable if such a patronage is secured. The reputation of the Bulletin as a newspaper, as an exponent of western ideas, and as a champion of western interests will be maintained in its daily edition; and its semi-weekly edition will be still further improved.

It will interest the patrons of the Bulletin, both daily and semi-weekly, to know that the plant and machinery of the office is second to none this side of Winnipeg. It includes a type setting machine, a large newspaper press, which prints four seven column pages at the rate of 1300 an hour; a smaller newspaper press which prints two pages at the same rate per hour; and a folding machine. A four horse power steam engine runs the press and folder, and also two smaller presses for printing commercial work. With a complete and up-to-date plant and with the reputation and experience of over twenty years we feel that we can turn out a daily and semi-weekly paper that will be both a credit and a business advantage to the town and district.

BULLETIN CO. (LTD.)

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

The authorities of the Grand Trunk railway are quoted as expressing satisfaction at their Pacific railway enterprise as that received by the Canadian Pacific. They seem to consider that a land grant is quite within the possibilities. Everyone, both west and east, wants to see the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise succeed, and no one will or should grudge moderate aid on proper terms to it. But surely the Grand Trunk does not expect the people of Canada to repeat the stupendous and acknowledged mistakes of twenty years ago. The aid granted by C. P. R. and the terms upon which it was granted was not justified by the then existing conditions. The bargain then made was most imprudent. That is being demonstrated every day. To make a similar bargain to-day after twenty years of bitter experience would not be madness—it would be idiocy. The great chief reason for wanting the Grand Trunk is that the mistakes of the C. P. R. bargain may be corrected, not repeated. And any bonus that may be given should be conditioned strictly so as to correct those mistakes as far as they can be corrected. If we are to have no more control of rates over the Grand Trunk than we have over the Canadian Pacific there is no reason why public franchises or public aid should be given to the Grand Trunk instead of to further extensions of the Canadian Pacific.

As to a land grant, the stupendous folly of the land grant to the G. P. R.—especially with its godless attitude—its only new breathing fully apparent when by a stroke of the pen increasing the price of the land sold held ten or may be twenty millions is added to the fortunes of the company, and taken from the people individually who collectively were owners of the land. At the present price of the C. P. R. land grant, say \$4 an acre for say fifteen million acres resuming unsold, the company will have \$60,000,000 of good negotiable assets for building a road that did not cost them that amount of money—for it should always be remembered that although the whole road cost one hundred millions, the most difficult sections were built by the government at a cost of over thirty millions and handed over to them free. And there is no assurance that from month to month, as long as land is being sold, the price may not be still further increased. Indeed, it is safe to say that it will be. This cannot be helped now. But to repeat the operation, in the light of present knowledge would be a scandal and a crime. The public lands of Canada are worth more to the people of Canada as an attraction and opportunity for settlement and productive development, than as a bonus to any enterprise of any kind.

The Grand Trunk company wants a grant for a capital

which it is able to attract and which it expects will render more profitable than at present the capital already invested in the company's enterprises. It seems to be the Northwest a promising field. The people of Canada desire to have the Northwest more fully developed by railways than at present. They desire to have the conditions regarding railway transportation improved. The Grand Trunk's proposal may offer a ready means to the desired end—and it may not. If the company will meet the requirements in the country which it develops and the terms upon which the needs of trade and travel will be met, there is no reason why these advantages should not be recognized by substantial assistance from the public treasury or upon the public credit. But if the railway will pass through undesirable country, or country incapable of satisfactory development—if by reason of its route it is to leave the C. P. R. a monopoly as at present, and at the same time ensure its being a monopoly itself—if it is to be independent of state control of rates as is the C. P. R. there is no particular reason why the people of Canada should spend any of their money or pledge any of their credit in its assistance. "Nothing for Nothing" is the motto of the railways in dealing with the public either individually or collectively and "Nothing for Nothing" should be the motto of the public in dealing with the railways.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation (27-28, Vic. 1094, G. 71) to enable the Company to construct street railway or tramway lines operated by any motive power other than steam, radiating in any direction from the town of Edmonton, for a distance not exceeding fifty miles, instead of only ten miles, as now authorized by the said Act, and to enable the Company to enter into agreements, not limited to the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, but also with any other Railway Companies, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC,
 Advocates for the said Company,
 Dated at Edmonton, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1902.

DANCING SCHOOL

Season 1902-1903.
 Heppburn's Dancing School
 F. C. Kiddie, Associate Instructor.
 Terms made known upon application.
 Regular Lessons.

(Afternoons reserved for Children.)
 Juveniles 4:30 to 6 p.m. Adults, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates:
 For January 1903:
 Friday—the 2nd and 9th; Thursday—the 15th and 22nd; Tuesday—the 6th, 20th and 27th; Monday—the 12th.

Every Tuesday and Thursday during February.
 An Assembly every second lesson night from 9 to 12 p.m. You can join at any time without the slightest interference with the advancement of anyone.
 Private lessons by appointment.
 Phone 103. Hours at the Hall lesson days.

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to authorize it to construct the following lines:
 1. A branch line from Wetaskiwin on its main line easterly, a distance of 100 miles;
 2. A branch line from a point between Lacombe and Red Deer on its main line easterly 100 miles;
 3. A line from Strathcona, the present terminus of its railway, to the Town of Edmonton by the most feasible route;
 4. A branch line from some point at or near Edmonton in a northerly or north-westerly direction for a distance of 100 miles.

With power to extend along such lines its telegraph and telephone lines and operate the same, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies, and which may not be included in its charter.

Dated this 18th December, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company, to construct and operate a line or lines of railway commencing at the Town of Edmonton and extending northerly to Athabasca Landing, thence following the Athabasca River in a northerly direction, crossing said river at its junction with the Little Slave River thence following the Little Slave River westward to the Lesser Slave lake thence following either side of Lesser Slave lake to a Western Limit thence in a Northwesterly direction to Peace River opposite the present terminus of the Peace River line, and thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction on the south side of Peace River to the Forks of the River in the Province of British Columbia, with power to build a branch line from a point on the main line in a southerly direction to Grand Prairie. With further power to construct a tramway at Vermilion Bay on Peace River and at the Portage on Slave River. With power to equip, construct and operate branch lines, to build, own and maintain docks, and wharves, to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same, to equip, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electric power for heating, lighting and motive power; to appropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and to collect tolls and to make traffic arrangements incidental to said line of railway.

McGIVERN & HAYDON,
 Solicitors for Applicants.
 Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 12th day of November, 1902.

WE NEVER STAND STILL.

We are not content to stand idle, satisfied with the position we hold, but we are continually pushing forward. We make constant, steady, vigorous efforts for hourly advancement. Nowhere do we allow relaxation in the work of making this house the best possible illustration of correct twentieth century merchandising. Whenever and wherever we see a chance of improvement we grasp it, as new methods of advancement are developed we adopt them. It is indisputably true that McDougall & Secord's store is recognized as Edmonton's best and surest store—a place where the new things can be seen first and where you can depend upon it that the quality is there, no matter what the price.

A continuous growth from a rather modest store to the largest store in Edmonton devoted to Wholesale and Retail trade is the brief history of McDougall & Secord's store. It is the store attraction of the town, and surely a cause for civic pride. It is big because it needs to be big. It needs to be big because it was and is the best. Fair prices, large variety in all lines of goods and general good service are bound to win. They have won.

In conclusion we cordially wish our patrons and friends the compliments of the season. We join heartily in the spirit that gives rise to good and heartfelt wishes for each other's health and happiness, and yet it is not out of place to cordially invite you to inspect our beautiful stocks in their different departments.

To the housewives of the town and vicinity we wish a Happy New Year as well as to the sharers of their sorrows and joys. We thank our patrons for past favors and solicit a continuance of same.

McDOUGALL & SECORD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 PHONE 36.

EDMONTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Having the following goods under seizure, I will offer for sale at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, on

Monday, January 5, 1903

at 2 p.m. sharp. The following goods, namely: 3,500 bars "E. B." Soap 40 Soap Boxes, one large Iron Kettle, one "McClary" Heating Stove (new), 1 Bell Piano (good as new), 1 large Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, 1 Writing Desk, also quantity of office and other furniture.

Terms cash.
 W. S. ROBERTSON,
 Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act confirming the Company's sale of debenture stock, and confirming the exchange of debenture stock for the Company's existing bonds and to appoint and validate any arrangement made, or which may be made, between the Bondholders and the Company, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of December, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
 Solicitors for the Company.

CORSETS.

We have just opened up our spring shipments of Ladies' and Children's Corsets and Corset Waists, and are now fully supplied with all the latest and most fashionable styles, and as usual our prices are surprisingly low.

Below we mention a few of our leading sellers.

The Contour—A high back Corset with shoulder straps, in dove-colored satin; a most easy fitting and stylish Corset; especially adapted for slight figures.
 Price, \$1.15.

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CONCERT AT ASTLEYVILLE

A very successful concert and social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Astley, Park View Farm, Astleyville, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, when the following programme was rendered. The Rev. Mr. Sparling in the chair. Prof. Jones presided at the piano.

Opening hymn, "Adoration," with piano and orchestra accompaniment.

Chairman's remarks, Rev. Mr. Sparling.

Instrumental duet, Prof. Jones and Miss Edith Astley.

Vocal duet, Miss Bremner, Mrs. Astley, Rev. d'Easum and Mr. G. Jones.

Comic reading, "How to Drive a Hog," Mr. Ogilvie.

Vocal duet, "Fanny Grey" Mr. and Miss Mason; encore.

Song, "Queen of the Earth," Rev. Mr. d'Easum.

Vocal duet, Mr. C. G. Jones, and Mr. C. Brumfit.

Instrumental selection, Prof. Jones. Encore.

Vocal duet, "Where are You Going My Pretty Maid," Mrs. Astley and Rev. Mr. d'Easum. Encore.

Round, "London's Burning," a party of eight. Encore.

Violin solo, piano accompaniment, Prof. and Mr. C. G. Jones.

Reading, "Mr. Dooley on Politics," Mr. Ogilvie.

Initiation, gramophone, Mr. C. Warren. Encore.

Vocal duet, "Very Suspicious," Mr. and Miss Mason.

Song, "Charge of the Light Brigade," Rev. Mr. Waco.

Duet, violin and piano, Mr. C. Jones and Miss Edith Astley. Encore.

Song, "Alice Where Art Thou," Rev. Mr. d'Easum.

Dialogue, "Courtship under Difficulties," Mrs. Astley, Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Warren.

After the programme an excellent speech was made by Mr. Ogilvie on behalf of the hospital, he then offered the pigs for sale which were quickly disposed of and the handsome sum of \$10.40 was realized, which has been handed over to the treasurer of the Edmonton Public Hospital.

A COMPLAINT

Editor Bulletin.

Sir—I beg to call your attention to a matter of considerable importance to the property holders of the rising progressive town of Edmonton, and to the owners of lands on the base line east of Edmonton in the vicinity of Edmonton. For some time past the road has been used by the cattle and horses of the Gallaghers, Full, Co. for farmers deliver a load of bags to this company, they drive from the factory towards Edmonton. They stop near the factory and dump beside the road the hay and pig manure which the pigs were on during their trip to the factory. For some time this litter has thick close beside the road. It frightens horses, is dirty and disagreeable and is far from a part of an important much travelled public highway into a nuisance ground.

CONSERVER

Rept Edmonton, Jan. 1st, 1903.

A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

The way in which the Edmonton district has been filling up with people during the last seven years is shown better by the record of homestead entries than in any other way. The following is a statement of the number of entries and of acres entered for in each year since 1896:

Year.	Entries.	Acres.
1896	60	2,000
1897	132	22,734
1898	134	85,689
1899	197	148,171
1900	132	281,320
1901	106	271,539
1902	277	441,001
	7422	1,187,529



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